

March 22, 1977

Jeff Brinton  
Division of State Lands  
State Capitol Building

Re: Black Gnat Mine  
(Gilsonite) ML-32651

Dear Jeff:

The enclosed plan is a copy of the original submitted to the Division before Mr. Hatch realized he was exempt from the Mined Land Reclamation Act.

As far as we are concerned, it adequately addresses reclamation for this mine. Two items which we thought were lacking, Mr. Hatch clarified by phone to me. He indicated that the vein was about 14" wide and that a barrier pillar from underground workings to surface would be 60' thick.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

RONALD W. DANIELS  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosures: Copy of the Mined Land  
Reclamation Plan